

**Office of Congressman Jamie Raskin
Maryland's 8th District**



Vietnam War 50th Commemoration - Application Form

Congressman Jamie Raskin would like to ensure all eligible Vietnam War-era veterans in Maryland's 8th Congressional District receive a Service Lapel Pin and the recognition they deserve. If you are interested in receiving a Service Lapel Pin, please complete the application below. If available, you may also submit your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214). *(Please note: the DD-214 is not required to receive a pin or participate in the ceremony. If you would like help obtaining your DD-214, please contact Christa Burton in our Rockville District Office at 301-354-1000 or Christa.Burton@mail.house.gov).*

Congressman Raskin will be holding pinning ceremonies throughout Maryland's 8th Congressional District. Would you like to participate in a pinning ceremony?

Yes No

If you prefer not to participate in a pinning ceremony, would you like to pick up your pin at our Rockville District Office, or have it mailed to you?

Pick-up My Pin Mail My Pin

If you'd like your pin mailed to you, please provide your mailing address:

(Street Address) _____

(Street Address Line 2) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____

(Zip Code) _____ (Country) _____

Regardless of how you receive your pin, you will need to complete the application below. You can either submit your application through the online process below, or you can print and mail or email your completed materials to Christa Burton at the address listed below.

I. Personal Information

Veteran's Full Name

(First) _____

(Middle) _____

(Last) _____

Family Member Name and Relation (If the Vietnam Veteran is being awarded posthumously, please provide the full name and relation of the family member accepting the pin on his/her behalf):

(First) _____

(Middle) _____

(Last) _____

(Relationship to Veteran) _____

Birth Date of Veteran: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address

(Street Address) _____

(Street Address Line 2) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____

(Zip Code) _____ (Country) _____

Gender: ___Male ___Female ___Other

Are you a US citizen?: ___Yes ___No

Would you like to sign up for Congressman Raskin's newsletter?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please provide your email address: _____

II. Service Information

Branch of Military Service: _____

Dates of Service:

Start: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

End: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

Location(s) of Service: _____

Please note: if you do not have a DD-214 and would like to obtain one, please complete the [Privacy Release Form](#) and contact Christa Burton in our office at 301-354-1000 or Christa.Burton@mail.house.gov. Obtaining DD-214s can take up to 30 days so please contact our office as soon as possible so we can assist you.

Is there any other information you would like our office to know about you?

III. Applicant's E-Signature

By signing your name below, you are certifying:

1. I release this information to the Office of Congressman Jamie Raskin for the use in the Vietnam War 50th Commemoration. I authorize Congressman Raskin to release my name and photo in all promotional materials (website, e-newsletter, press release, etc.)

2. I am a legal resident of the State of Maryland.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

(Printed Name) _____

Please complete and mail this completed form (along with any additional, optional materials such as a DD-214, headshot, and any other materials) to Christa Burton at the address below, or by email:

Christa.Burton@mail.house.gov.

Mailing Address:

Office of Congressman Jamie Raskin

Attention: Christa Burton

51 Monroe St

Suite 503

Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: 301-354-1000

For more information about the DD-214, visit:

<https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>